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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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Examiner: Mathieu D. Vargot

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FOR: System and Method for Curing Polymeric Moldings Having a Masking

Collar

MS: Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In reply to the notice of Non-Compliant Amendment 18 Oct 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application. The applicants have amended claim 23.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.